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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4380

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TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: CONVERSATION WITH FORMIN BULA

REF: DAR 1699, 1705, 1703, 1707, 1708

1. I TELEPHONED FOREIGN MINISTER BULA AFTERNOON MAY 27
AT SPECIAL NUMBER HE HAS GIVEN ME FOR USE WHEN HE IS NOT
AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. I BROUGHT HIM UP-TO-DATE AND AM
SENDING HIM GOT STATEMENT AND AMBASSADOR CARTER'S PRESS
CONFERENCES (DAR 1703, 1707, 1708).

2. RE NYERERE'S STATEMENT, I TOLD BULA WE REGRETTED THAT
IT SEEMED TO CLOSE DOOR TO NEGOTIATIONS
AND THAT WE ALSO REGRETTED THAT IT HAD BEEN ISSUED WITHOUT
CONSULTATION WITH GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE AND WITHOUT OUR
AGREEMENT. I TOOK OCCASION TO STRESS OUR VIEW THAT
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RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY OF STUDENTS WAS SHARED

JOINTLY BY GOVERNMENT OF TANZANIA AND GOVERNMENT OF
ZAIRE. I RETURNED TO SUBJECT OF NEED FOR CLOSE GOT-GOZ-
USG CONSULTATION AND ADDED I THOUGHT DUTCH SHOULD BE
KEPT INFORMED AS WELL.

3. HE REMINDED ME HE HAD AGREED THE OTHER EVENING
FOR NEED FOR CONSULTATION OF GOT AND GOZ AND SAID HE HAD
SENT MESSAGE TO DAR AND WAS AWAITING REPLY. HE MAINTAINED
GOZ COMMUNICATIONS WERE WORKING.

4. I THEN SAID KEY PROBLEM NOW WAS HOW ESTABLISH
COMMUNICATIONS BY TWO RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENTS OR THEIR
REPS WITH KABILA GROUP AND ASKED HIM IF HE HAD ANY
SUGGESTIONS. HE SAID HE WOULD REFLECT ON MATTER.

5. TOMORROW UNLESS EMBASSY DAR OR DEPT OBJECT, I WILL
PASS TO HIM MATERIAL CONTAINED IN DARS' 1699 AND 1705.

6. BULA ALSO SAID ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR RETURNING DAR FROM KIGOMA
TODAY AND SEPARATELY WE UNDERSTAND ZAIRIAN CONSUL GENERAL
IS RETURNING KIGOMA. LATTER HAS BEEN GIVEN MACFARLANE'S
NAME AND REQUEST DAR ADVISE MACFARLANE TO ESTABLISH
CONTACT.
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